

## TO ENTER THE WORK

## Young Men Ordained to Preach the Gospel in the Methodist Church

Yesterday's Conference Filled With Interest for the Large Number in Attendance.

Resolutions of respect and sympathy with the Rev. R. C. Crawford, who is seriously ill, were adopted yesterday morning immediately following the devotional exercises with which the Michigan conference opened. The resolutions were as follows:

"While we pray that we may again see his face among us, that he may be spared by the mercy of our kind heavenly Father to be encouragement and a pillar of strength to the church. We shall also pray that his arm of power which has sustained him thus far may be his strength in all affliction that his spiritual gifts may be bright with the presence of a Divine Redeemer."

Dr. L. Curtis of the Methodist Book concern spoke for a moment and urged the right of that department for a little time before the conference.

Dr. Samuel L. Berler of the New York state conference, vice chancellor of the American university in Washington, presented the claims of that institution. He called attention to the fact that the catholics have recognized the necessity of having an educational foothold in the national capital. They have Georgetown university, the oldest catholic college in the country and the new catholic university. He said he did not wish to say anything against the new catholic university. It was under the control of the liberal branch of the catholic church and he wished it all success. So he considered that it was high time the methodists were alive to the situation. He knew of two departments in which catholics could easily get situations than protestants.

Bishop Bowman said that when he was in Washington recently he was impressed with the fact that about two-thirds of the department employees attended catholic church. A collection was taken and \$700 was pledged for the university, and the following committee was appointed to take charge of the interests of the institution in the conference: George S. Hickey, A. E. Craig and H. B. Patterson.

The following resolution was presented by Judge B. Durham:

"To the Hon. Bishop Bowman and Members of the Michigan Conference:—  
"DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS:—Whereas, The conference known as the Michigan and Detroit conferences of the M. E. church have grown so large and the territory they cover is so vast, it appears that the time is near at hand when we should divide into several conferences; therefore,

Resolved, First that we do now elect a committee consisting of one from each presiding elder's district, the bishop to nominate.

Second—That we ask the Detroit conference to elect a similar committee.

Third—That the said committee be an advisory board to act co-jointly in considering the advisability and practicability of such division of the territory included in the present conferences as shall be provided for at least one additional conference. Said joint committee to report at an early session of the next annual conference, also they shall report upon Michigan line or lines of division as their judgment may determine to be preferable. (Signed)

JUDSON P. DURHAM,  
W. F. COBBETT,  
W. P. MOSSER,  
J. W. HALLINCK,  
E. F. NEWELL.

A motion to table was promptly voted down, and the resolution was agreed to by the special order for this morning. Dr. J. H. Potts, of the Michigan Advocate, made an enjoyable speech in praise of his paper, and presented his check for \$214.77 to the superannuated minister fund. This was received with a rising vote.

Dr. McLean of the Central Illinois conference, one of the chief speakers to Sunday opening at the world's fair, reported that the Lord had given them a great victory in closing everything about the fair grounds except Midway Plaisance on Sunday. He asked for a committee to make a collection to aid the Chicago methodists in paying the expense of the legal fight. The request was granted.

The young men candidates for deacon's orders were presented to the conference. Bishop Bowman addressed the young men pleasantly. He gave them a word picture of his early career as a promising elder, and advised them in matters pertaining to their duties as Methodist ministers. The following questions were put to them:

Have you saving faith in Christ?  
Are you going on to perfection?  
Do you expect to become perfect in love in this life?

Are you wholly devoted to this work?  
Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?

To these questions all answered "Yes." The following persons passed the studies and were elected to deacon's orders: W. L. Davidson, F. W. Haight, S. J. Thompson, N. P. Brown, O. R. Levey, J. H. Messner, E. A. Armstrong, S. I. Horst, C. C. Newcomer, C. E. Hong, M. A. Jankins, J. W. Fay, G. Hargreaves, A. A. Geiger, H. B. Miller, W. Z. Cook.

## MR. RIEHL'S CHALK TALK.

He Edified the Ministers With a Characteristic Address.

The ministers attending the conference took a sort of vacation in the afternoon yesterday. The Rev. D. C. Riehl of Lansing interested them by a characteristic chalk talk, which bristled with epigrammatic dashes of wisdom. Then the ministers had their pictures taken and went to Reed's lake for a little outing. The meeting opened with congregational singing "Rock of Ages." Mr. Riehl began his chalk talk by likening the spirit of Christ to the electric current which is sent through an electromagnet. When the current is turned on the magnet is capable of supporting an armature weighing 1,000 pounds. When the current is turned off the magnet becomes ordinary iron again. He then offered a prayer to the throne of grace, and the congregation repeated the Lord's prayer in concert. Mr. Riehl said the question "What shall I do with Jesus?" is very troublesome to all cowardly souls. But there is another question: When I appear before him what will he do with me? If I confess him he will confess me there. If I deny him here, he will deny me there. There are others besides Judas who have betrayed Christ with a kiss. There are more than that have renounced him for Barnabas. He who only professes to love and obey Christ, mocks him as did they who placed a

reed in his hands and called him king of the Jews. We trust that Christ by his siding. The Boston soldiers there die for the garments of the Lord. Other persons may gamble for Christ's clothes, too. The physician that joins a church to increase his practice, the merchant that unites with a congregation in order to extend his trade, is gambling for Christ's garments. When a man tells one he does not believe there is a God; he does not believe there is a Bible; that he does not believe there is a hell or a heaven, I don't believe him. If he tells me he is trying to make himself believe there is a God, no Bible, no heaven or hell, I do not question his sincerity. Venerate God's day. There is an old story of a man going along the highway. He had only seven days in his pocket. He met a beggar who asked for alms, and the good man counted him out 6 of the shillings. The beggar was so tremendously mean that he knocked him down and took the other shilling. God had only seven days and he gave six of them to man. There are men in Chicago and Michigan who are trying to knock down God and take away the otherday. Venerate God's day, God's day and a rule of Christ with loyalty, obedience, veneration, enthusiasm, and love. The address was replete with anecdotes and striking similes. It was illustrated throughout with chalk pictures. G. R. Jackson, a bright young colored evangelist from Colesburg, added interest to the address by singing religious songs. The meeting closed with the benediction by Bishop Taylor.

T. W. Bradish, C. G. Carson and H. C. Ford of the Electric Photograph company took a group picture of the ministers. About 300 of them were present. They were arranged on the north side of the church, with Bishop Bowman and Bishop Taylor in the center of the group.

They then accepted Mr. Chapman's invitation and the entire conference went out to Reed's lake. A half hour in the pavilion and a ride on the Major A. B. Watson were the features of the outing.

## LAST EVENING'S SERVICE.

The Corner Stone of the Deaconess Home Laid Today.

Following the usual opening services last evening the Rev. J. C. Floyd called the attention of the audience to the great light made by Dr. McLain and the American Sabbath union of Chicago against Sunday opening of the world's fair, and introduced the Rev. F. W. Ware, secretary of the Michigan State Sabbath union, who gave a brief history of the work. The speaker said Dr. McLain and the Chicago American Sabbath union had incurred a heavy debt in the fight. They had spent \$20,000 and all but \$400 of that amount has been paid. He made an appeal to the audience for a contribution toward liquidating the remaining \$400 and a collection was taken for that purpose. Dr. McLain was present, but did not speak on the subject.

After the collection had been taken, the Rev. A. J. Eldred of Iowa, one of the oldest members of the conference, gave a brief talk on his fifty years' service in the ministry. He said in the early ministry exhortation always followed a sermon, but in recent years these methods have been discarded for the plainest, briefest and smoothest way of presenting God's word. The mild way of presenting the attributes of God's love and the awfulness of the punishment of sin begets a coldness in the cause of righteousness. Old things have passed away, and all things have become new, and new men are preaching the gospel. Mr. Eldred said the Lord is present, and while referring to his congregation, as he called the prisoners, and two-thirds of them say the saloon was the cause of their downfall. Mr. Eldred exhorts the prisoners to forsake their sins, and making of them leave the prison redeemed and happy. Their conversion in many cases is lasting, and sin becomes hateful in their sight. If it were not for the powers of the christian religion such gigantic wickedness as would a power against the world could not be overcome. Drunkards cannot be saved outside of the christian religion, and when a reformation is perfected it is so firmly rooted in the human heart that it cannot be obliterated. The only thing that can combat with impending dangers in government is more religion. What the government wants is more religion to carry it safely through. All methods in spreading religion, if stamped with God's blessing, should have the support of all of God's children. He warmly supported the efforts of women who work among their abandoned fellow creatures to bring them to Christ, and said they should be encouraged to go upon the street and gather in their fallen sisters. He recommended an altar service at the close of each sermon in the church, as that will produce more enthusiasm than the presence of the highest ecclesiastical in the church. At the close of his address, upon invitation, the ministers gathered around the altar while the venerable Bishop William Taylor of Africa made a fervent prayer for the presentation of lines for the cause of Christ and a visitation of the holy ghost.

The meeting was dismissed with the benediction, pronounced by Bishop Taylor.

The program for today will open with a sermon by Bishop Taylor at 6 a. m. The regular business of the conference will be resumed in the forenoon. At 2:30 p. m. the women's foreign missionary society will hold its anniversary, with Mrs. Clinton B. Fisk of New Jersey as speaker. The corner stone for the Albrecht Memorial Deaconess home, at the corner of Anson street and Lyon street, will be laid at 4 o'clock, with Bishop Bowman in charge. The anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid society will be held at 7:30, addressed by the Rev. J. N. Hamilton.

REPORTERS EXCLUDED.

Not Allowed to Listen to the Cattle Case Testimony.

The committee of twelve appointed to try the Rev. C. S. Cutler on charges preferred by the Rev. M. C. A. building, met at 2:30 in the Y. M. C. A. building, with Chairman D. J. Storck as moderator. The Rev. J. R. Storck was appointed as prosecutor for the church and Mr. Cutler chose the Rev. E. A. Craig to defend him. The trial opened with a fervent prayer by Mr. Barnes, who stated that a reporter for THE Herald was present. He asked the pleasure of the convention in regard to having the proceedings published. Mr. Cutler quickly jumped to his feet and said he did not care for himself, but he thought the newspapers were prone to make comments which would hurt the church and he thought it best for the church not to have the proceedings published. He did not care what they said about him, his great solicitude was for the church and its good name and prosperity.

Judge Advocate Storck then said that he thought it was impossible for any one to publish the testimony taken in the trial without doing Mr. Cutler an injustice. The testimony of the first day would do him no damage, and the next day it would look clearer for the accused. For his part he thought

so reporter should be allowed in the room.

Mr. Barnes stated that he read THE Herald, The Democrat and The Eagle. He thought they had treated the proceedings of the conference very fairly and he had no doubt, would treat the trial as fairly, yet as both sides seemed to wish the reporter with them, for he thought it would be best if he would do so. The case proceeded to trial immediately behind closed doors.

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Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Peck Bros. drug store.

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Fifty cents to Ottawa Beach Sunday, September 10. Probably the last of the season.

Michigan Day at the Fair.

Tuesday morning, September 12 the Lake Shore Ry. will run a special train from Grand Rapids to Chicago without change. Leaving Grand Rapids 6:50 a. m. ahead of the regular train, arriving at Chicago 2:00 p. m. One fare for round trip.

55-40.

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Tickets will be sold on Sept. 12th for \$5.40; good to return until Sept. 21st. Trains leave at 10:45 a. m. and 11:20 p. m.; arrive at Chicago 4:10 p. m. and 7:45 a. m.

ALSO

On Friday, Sept. 15th, tickets will be sold at same rate; good for return until Sept. 24th.

CHICAGO EXCURSION

At One Way Rate.

September 7 the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell to Chicago and return, at one way rate, via New Buffalo, all rail, tickets good ten days, including

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Call telephone 606 for full information.

55-40.

The Lake Shore Ry. will run a special train to Chicago Sept. 12. One fare for round trip.

One Fare For Round Trip to Chicago. Over the Lake Shore Ry., September 6 and 12.

Go With Us to Chicago.

For the accommodation of people intending to go to the world's fair to attend the celebration of Michigan day, Wednesday, September 13, the Lake Shore railway will sell tickets to Chicago and return for one fare for the round trip. Tickets good for ten days including date of sale. Train will leave Lake Shore station 6:30 a. m., Tuesday, September 12.

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